

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Blaise Bossy
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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated June 18, 2002, and the Notice of Appeal filed December 12, 2002 be extended for five months to and including July 12, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$985 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,



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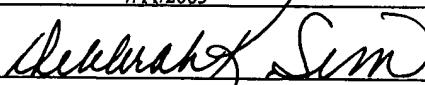
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